

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EA-07 ISO-00 AGR-05 CIAE-00 COME-00 INR-07

LAB-04 NSAE-00 SP-02 TRSE-00 CIEP-01 FRB-03 OMB-01

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R 190738Z APR 76

FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6655

INFO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, TW

SUBJECT: GSP AND LEATHER WEARING APPAREL

REF: STATE 90329

1. KOREAN LEATHER WEARING APPAREL EXPORT INDUSTRY APPEARS TO BE PREDOMINANTLY ORIENTED TOWARD IMPORT OF RAW HIDES, PRINCIPALLY FROM THE U.S., WITH COMPLETE PROCESSING THROUGH TO TAILORED PRODUCT TAKING PLACE IN KOREA. KOREAN FIRMS JOINED PETITION AGAINST GSP BECAUSE COMPETITIVE NEED WORKS AGAINST THEM IN THE FAVOR OF TAIWANESE EXPORTS.

2. STATISTICS FOR CY-1975 FROM OFFICE OF CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION ON CUSTOMS CLEARANCE AND CIF VALUE BASIS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

VALUE: \$1,000; QTY: M/T

	QTY	VALUE
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RAW HIDES & SKINS:

TOTAL	78,529	58,445
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FROM U.S. # 60,000 40,000

U.S. MARKET SHARE 77 PERCENT 70 PERCENT

LEATHER:

TOTAL 15,947 65,832

FROM U.S. # 5,000 5,700

U.S. MARKET SHARE 32 PERCENT 9 PERCENT

# EMBASSY ESTIMATES BASED ON 11 MONTHS ACTUAL IMPORT  
PERFORMANCE.  
SNEIDER

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## Message Attributes

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